

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

## BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,492,627, balances \$1,118,378. Local discount rates were between 5 1/2 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 2c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed lower at 89 1/2c bid May, 89 3/4c bid May, 2nd. Corn closed lower at 40 1/2c bid May, 41c bid May, 2nd. Oats closed at 36 1/2c bid May, 36 3/4c bid May, 2nd. Spot cotton was 1-1/2c lower in the local market.

## LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The case against Adolph Fehn, charged with being implicated in the naturalization frauds, was called for trial in the United States Federal Court.

The Reverend William McKelvie, in a lecture at the Odeon, said that Christian Science has emancipated man.

The Women's Club house was formally opened, Mrs. D. R. Francis presiding at the first entertainment.

The Reverend I. R. Hicks predicted more disturbances to be caused by the spots on the sun.

The annual meeting of the Priests' Purgatorial Society took place yesterday morning in St. Engelbert's Catholic Church.

Street Department Superintendents and Inspectors appear in new uniforms.

Bids for completing new City Hall were opened and found to be in excess of appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kneeling, who closed from Texas, were married for the third time.

Transit Company judgments were affirmed by the Appellate Court.

Council passed the amended Terminal bill.

George Dolle, alleged murderer, was carried to Chicago. His wife says he has a hobby of shooting policemen, and the St. Louis detectives who arrested him were congratulated on their escape.

Mrs. Clara W. Egan, the first woman employed as a clerk at the city jail, resigned her position and will be succeeded by Jailer Dawson's wife.

The Grand Jury may indict several policemen in connection with naturalization fraud cases, opposition in office being charged.

The inquiry over Mrs. Mary E. Laidig, whose husband has married since her death, was reopened.

Marie Magdalene Cordes, a bride-elect, who sued her mother for clothing, remained in hiding six hours in a convent.

The birthday anniversary of the Mikado was celebrated by the dedication of Japan's site at the World's Fair site.

The equine features improved at the Horse Show.

Auditor Dierkes will ask City Counselor Bates to-day for an opinion on the legality of the method of paying Circuit Attorney Folk, his \$5,000 salary.

Bremen-Venice ferry will soon be in operation.

Empress of Abyssinia may visit the World's Fair.

## GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Reverend John Fairburn of Chillicothe, Ill., formally renounces the Methodist faith and is received into the Episcopal priesthood at Bloomington, Ill.

J. Richard Barrett, a former Congressman from Missouri, dies in Norfolk in a case at Kansas City. Judge Phillips of the United States Court holds that insurance companies may enforce the anti-suicide clause where it is previously entered into by the insured.

President John Mitchell and the Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers decided to call a strike in the Colorado and New Mexico fields unless the operators agree to a conference before November 3.

A New York farmer, irritated because his wife laughs at his unavailing efforts to drive a hog through a gate, shoots the woman, and then, realising his situation, kills himself.

A negro at Pittsburgh, Pa., barely escapes lynching for shooting a watcher at the polls in an election precinct.

Lieutenant Albert M. Beecher of Fort Dodge, Kas., ordinance officer of the battleship Maine, is killed by a fall.

A jury has been selected to try Senator Farris at Jefferson City on the charge of hoodluming. Attorney General Crow, in his opening statement to the jury, announced he would prove that former Lieutenant Governor Lee was the go-between in the bribery deal.

The Grand Jury of Dubois County, Indiana, has been asked to exhumate the body of Mrs. Belle Crabtree, who died thirteen years ago. Evidence recently has come out that she was murdered.

When the vault of the defunct Chickasaw National Bank at Ardmore was opened yesterday it was found to contain only \$50. All the other funds and deposits are missing.

The Missouri Supreme Court overruled the motion for rehearing in the case of Ogilby vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. This is the case which provoked newspaper criticism of the Supreme Court and resulted in a fine of \$500 being assessed on the editor of the Warrensburg Standard-Herald.

## FOREIGN.

The Kaiser and the Czar will meet to-day at Wiesbaden, Prussia, which has made great preparations for the festivities.

The Acre territory dispute between Brazil and Bolivia is settled. Bolivia will have access to the Amazon River and receive \$5,000,000.

A barricaded convent of the Capuchins at Paris is forcibly entered by the police and the monks are compelled to depart.

Reports from the Italian authorities indicate that the people there have decided to demand independence as a result of their disappointment at the defeat of the canal treaty.

The Princess Radziwill has demanded \$7,000,000 from the estate of Cecil Rhodes under an alleged contract.

## SPORTING.

St. Louis University and Drury College played the game at football.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Moltke, from Hamburg; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.

Glasgow, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Furnessia, from New York.

New York, Nov. 3.—Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sydney, New South Wales, Nov. 2.—Arrived previously: Ventura, San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Celtic, Liverpool; Calabria, Leghorn. Sailed: Clita, di Milano, Naples and Genoa.

Antwerp, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Rhynland, Philadelphia; Kronland, New York.

Glasgow, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Laurentian, New York; Sarmatian, Boston, via Halifax.

Naples, Oct. 28.—Sailed: Hesperia, New York.

Christiania, Oct. 30.—Sailed: Heckla, New York.

Gibraltar, Nov. 2.—Sailed: Hohenzollern, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Sailed: Corean, St. John's; Ulfona, Boston.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Ethiopia, Glasgow.

Quebec, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Haverford, Philadelphia for Liverpool and proceeded.

New York, Nov. 3.—Arrived: Finland, Antwerp.

## MURPHY SAYS VICTORY IS POPULAR TRIBUTE TO DECENT METHODS

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 3.—Charles F. Murphy received a greeting when he went from the Annawanda Club to Tammany Hall to-night which, his friends say, left no doubt that he is more firmly established in control of the organization than ever Mr. Croker was.

It was to Tammany Hall that the "Unfettered Democracy" wended its way to-night, and it went there to shout and exult in the victory which Mr. Murphy's ticket won.

Mr. Murphy himself did not court the plaudits of the crowd. He hurried into the Executive Committee room, on the left of the entrance, where the returns were received, and buried himself in a corner.

He later gave the following statement to the newspapers: "The Democrats of New York City are to be congratulated, not only upon the splendid victory by which an honest Democracy is restored to power, but upon the fact that they have so sterling a man, so able a statesman and so good an executive officer to preside over this splendid Democratic city."

"We are also to be congratulated upon the fact that indecent attacks upon decent men have been rebuked in the most emphatic way. Clean government and clean campaigning must now take the place of hypocrisy in office and vicious attacks. It is a great popular tribute to decent methods in politics."

Mr. Murphy was practically assured of victory before he reached the Wigwam to-night, having received the Brooklyn returns by telephone from Thomas F. Smith. When the Tammany leaders met him and said, one by one, "It is a great victory," he merely replied: "It is what we expected."

## DEMOCRATS MAKE HEAVY GAINS IN ELECTIONS IN MANY STATES AND CITIES.

The greatest surprise of Tuesday's elections was caused by the extent of the Democratic victory in Greater New York, where George B. McClellan's victory over Seth Low almost attained the highest predictions made by the Tammany chieftain. A change of 103,000 votes in favor of the Democrats since the mayoralty election of two years ago astounded the entire city and completely upset all ante-election estimates save those of Tammany.

Not only did Tammany wipe out a fusion plurality of two years ago in the greater city of thirty-four thousand and pile up a Democratic plurality of sixty-one thousand, but it carried four of the five boroughs of the metropolis, including Brooklyn, where a fusion victory had been practically conceded and where Tammany was compelled to fight not only the fusion forces, but the disgruntled Democrats under the leadership of Hugh McLaughlin as well, the latter having refused absolutely to accept the Tammany ticket with Farnes and Groat upon it.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, who succeeded Croker two years ago, is credited with one of the most brilliant political victories in the history of the organization.

The election was quiet and orderly, with virtually no disturbances at the polls and comparatively few charges of fraud or improper registration.

Mayor Low congratulated McClellan and offers his services. The newly elected Mayor pledges himself to do all in his power to give the city clean government, and asks all parties and factions to aid him in this endeavor.

In New York State the Democrats made heavy gains in municipal elections, carrying Utica, Schenectady, Oswego, Auburn and other cities, while the Republicans elected their candidates for Mayor in Buffalo, Albany, Syracuse, Ithaca and other cities.

## OHIO.

The Republican pluralities in Ohio are estimated all the way from 100,000 to 137,000. Myron T. Herrick is elected Governor by possibly 125,000 plurality. The Republicans will have two-thirds of the members of both branches of the Legislature, which insures United States Senator Hanna's re-election.

## MARYLAND.

The election returns from Baltimore and other Maryland cities and towns are so meager as to make it almost impossible to give a definite statement of the vote, but the indications are the Democrats have carried the State, electing their State ticket, headed by Edwin Wardell for Governor, by a plurality of from 4,000 to 10,000. In this State, which went Republican at the last presidential election, the race issue was raised by Senator Gorman, who called on the voters of the State to express in their ballots their approval or disapproval of President Roosevelt's policy in appointing and continuing negroes in office.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

John L. Bates (Rep.) is re-elected Governor of Massachusetts by about the same plurality he had last year, an increased Republican majority in the cities and towns outside of Boston being necessary to overcome the 20,000 plurality the Democrats in the city of Boston piled up for their candidate, Colonel William A. Gaston.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

The entire Republican ticket is elected in Pennsylvania, including William Wilkins Carr, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, who was endorsed by the Republicans, and including Reuben O. Moon (Rep.), Congressman from the Fourth District. The Republican majorities out in the State were greatly reduced. The fusionists (Republicans and Democrats) declare the Citizens' ticket in Pittsburgh is elected by 10,000 or 12,000.

## KENTUCKY.

The Democrats made heavy gains throughout Kentucky and re-elected John C. W. Beckham Governor by pluralities estimated at from 14,000 to 40,000. Governor Beckham declares his plurality will not be less than 30,000. The city of Louisville gave a large Democratic gain.

## IOWA.

Governor Albert B. Cummins and the entire Republican ticket are elected in Iowa. The Democrats make good gains in their total vote and slight gains in the Legislature.

## NEBRASKA.

The election of a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska is in doubt, the fusion candidate, John J. Sullivan (Dem.) having made heavy gains over the fusion vote of two years ago. Republicans admit heavy losses, but assert the completed returns will show Judge John D. Barnes elected, while the Democrats are confident they have elected their ticket.

## COLORADO.

Both parties are claiming the election of the Justice of the Supreme Court in Colorado, and all agree that the result will be very close. Adair Wilson (Dem.) has a plurality of at least 5,000 over John Campbell (Rep.) and Frank W. Owens (Prohib.).

## RHODE ISLAND.

The indications are strong that Lucius F. C. Garvin, the Democratic Governor of the State, is re-elected. The Republicans do not concede his election, however, declaring that complete returns will show a small plurality for Samuel P. Colt, their candidate.

## DEMOCRATS CARRY GREATER NEW YORK BY 61,414 VOTES.

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which he said that the Mayor, if renominated, would be beaten by a majority of from 25,000 to 40,000, was shown to be correct by the final judgment of the conditions," he said, "but when I got into the fight, my instinctive judgment was lost. It simply resolved itself into a question of whether you could put out a naked principle to be supported by an unlovable man."

Commissioner Greene said he would surely resign his office on or before December 31.

**BRIGHT VICTORY FOR TAMMANY'S CHIEFTAIN.**

The victory, great as it is for McClellan, is of more significance to Mr. Murphy, who made up the Democratic ticket and who manages the campaign. Defeat to-day would have meant for him deposition from his post as leader, with all its powers and opportunities, and the accession to control of another faction.

Indeed, plans had been made by certain independent Democrats, based on the belief that Low would be re-elected, to reorganize the Democracy of the city, with Tammany left out.

To McClellan, also, the result meant much, for had McClellan lost, McLaughlin would have been again in control and McClellan and his friends would have had little to hope for.

The carrying of Brooklyn for McClellan caused astonishment, as it was believed the cry of "No red lights in Brooklyn" would cause an increased vote for Low in that borough.

The campaign was one of the most interesting in the history of New York City. From the day Mayor Low was renominated his supporters urged his reelection on the ground that no partisan question was involved, but that every man should vote to uphold the existing administration, because it had given the city a businesslike conduct of affairs, and because it had done much to stamp out the "red-light" evil of the East Side.

It was argued by fusionist orators that the return of Tammany men to office would mean "a wide-open town," unrestricted in lawlessness and the renewed horrors of the infamous "cadet system" by which ignorant girls were forced into lives of shame, their earnings going to men who they supposed to be their husbands. Mr. McClellan was attacked by the speakers for the fusionists because they alleged he had sold the name his father honors to cloak the designs of evil men.

To these statements the Democrats responded with the charge that Low's non-partisan claims masked an attempt to secure control of the city in the interest of Governor Odell; that all of the credit for the good business administration under Low belonged to Groat, who was on the Democratic ticket, and that every Democrat should cast his ballot for McClellan, in view of the important bearing this city's vote would have on the presidential election next year.

Both candidates made nightly speeches. Low's principal supporting orator was District Attorney Jerome, who bitterly opposed the Mayor's renomination on the ground that he was unpopular, but who, after the nominating convention, made frequent speeches for the fusion ticket.

For McClellan, Bourke Cockran returned to political activity and made several speeches.

Scarcely second in interest to the defeat of Low is the effect of the result of the vote on the fortunes of the octogenarian, Hugh McLaughlin, who, for more than a quarter of a century, had been the undisputed leader of the Kings County Democracy, and who now finds that his former lieutenant, McClellan, was able to so manage McClellan's candidacy, that a Democratic plurality resulted in spite of McClellan's splendid opposition. What the result of the situation there will be cannot now be told.

## DEMOCRATS SWEEP UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Utica has elected a Democratic Mayor and the entire Democratic city ticket.

**SCHENECTADY ALSO DEMOCRATIC.**

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Almost complete returns show that this city certainly has elected a Democratic Mayor.

**BUFFALO REPUBLICAN.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Republicans have elected their city and county ticket.

## COLONEL McCLELLAN DISCUSSES VICTORY.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 3.—Colonel McClellan received the returns with his wife at his headquarters in the Hotel Bartholdi. When the result was announced he said:

"I am deeply grateful to my fellow-citizens for their confidence in me, and I renew the promises which I made before election. I have no bitterness or feeling for any one. I shall go at once to Washington to prepare for the extraordinary session, and as soon as the question of Cuban reciprocity is disposed of I shall turn my attention to the affairs of the city. I invite the cooperation of every citizen, whether he supported me or not, regardless of his political views, in the advancement of the city's good. This victory should encourage and unite the Democrats for the presidential campaign of 1904."

There was no election for Mayor in Buffalo this year.

**DEMOCRATS CARRY OSWEGO.**

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Democrats have elected their Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen.

**BINGHAMTON ALL ONE WAY.**

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Republicans have elected their entire ticket, including a Mayor, by good majorities.

**AUBURN GOES DEMOCRATIC.**

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—With the exception of a few minor offices, this city has gone Democratic. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are Democratic.

**OTHER UP-STATE CITIES.**

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Republicans carried this city to-day, electing their Mayor and entire city ticket.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The election passed off quietly. A Republican Mayor has been elected.

**ALBANY REPUBLICANS' GAINS.**

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Charles H. Gans (Rep.) was elected Mayor of Albany to-day by a plurality considerably larger than that of two years ago, defeating the fusion candidate, John H. B. Gans, formerly United States Civil-Service Commissioner and President of Cleveland. The entire Republican city ticket is elected.

**SYRACUSE IS REPUBLICAN.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Alan C. Forbes (Rep.) is elected Mayor of Syracuse by a plurality of 1,400 over the fusion candidate, William H. B. Gans. The entire Republican ticket, city and county, including four members of the Assembly, is elected.

**ELMHURST HAS A NEW MAYOR.**

Elmhurst, N. Y., Nov. 3.—W. T. Coleman (Rep.) defeated Mayor Sheehan (Dem.). The entire Republican city ticket is elected.

**NEBRASKA VOTE CLOSE; RESULT IS IN DOUBT.**

**Democratic Candidate for Justice of Supreme Court, Supported by Fusionists, Makes Heavy Gains.**

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—The result in Nebraska is in doubt, although returns received indicate liberal Fusion gains.

A great deal may depend on Douglas County, which the Democrats expect to give them a good plurality. At Republican headquarters the leaders admit they have made losses, but do not expect them to result in the defeat of Judge Barnes for Supreme Justice.

Full returns will be very late, owing to the complex system used this year of counting ballots. The newspapers of Omaha and chairman of campaign committees are very conservative in their estimates, none of them venturing to name figures.

The Omaha Bee, however, expects the majority of Barnes over Sullivan to be about half that of Sedgewick over Hollenbeck two years ago, attributing the Fusion gain on the head of the ticket to the personal strength and popularity of Judge Sullivan. Sedgewick carried the State by about 15,000.

Bad weather has made the gathering of local returns slow. Precincts reporting thus far indicate a substantial gain for Judge Sullivan (Dem.), but nothing definite is known positively.

The World-Herald, on the basis of returns from 146 precincts, estimates that Barnes will carry Douglas County with a majority of 4,000, which may be overcome by Judge Sullivan in this county and the vote in Platte district.

The returns from less than 10 per cent of the State, however, leave the result in doubt, and until the outlying country districts are heard from it will be impossible to make an intelligent report.

Locally, the result is mixed. The Republicans and Democrats probably dividing the offices, according to the personal strength of the candidates.

One hundred and ninety-nine precincts in Nebraska, outside Douglas County, have reported returns. In the Fusion column, 100 and 40,000 of these districts show a net fusion gain of 771 over the vote of two years ago.

**BOSTON GIVES DEMOCRATIC PLURALITY OF 20,000.**

John L. Bates Is Re-elected Governor by Rural Districts by About Same Majority as He Had Last Year.

Boston, Nov. 3.—John L. Bates was re-elected Governor of Massachusetts to-day by a plurality of 35,840 over Colonel Wm. A. Gaston, the Democratic candidate.

With returns complete from every town and city in the State, the total vote for Governor was:

Bates (Rep.), 199,393.

Gaston (Dem.), 163,554.

The hard work of the Democratic managers in this city resulted in increasing Colonel Gaston's plurality of 13,000 last year to nearly 20,000 this year.

In addition to electing their State ticket and holding the Legislature, the Republicans were also successful in retaining control of the Governor's Council, which will be composed of five Republicans and one Democrat.

The Socialist vote, from early returns, showed falling off from last year, and that party also lost a representative from one of the Plymouth County districts, so that the party will have but two members in the coming Legislature.

The Prohibition and the Socialist-Labor vote averaged about the same as on previous years.

**DEMOCRATS SWEEP VIRGINIA.**

Only Two Surprises Occurred in the State.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—The elections in Virginia for members of the Assembly have resulted in a Democratic sweep of the State. There were few contests, the field, as a rule, being left open to the Democrats.

At 11:30 o'clock the outcome at the hardest-fought points was undecided. Two surprises, however, occurred. In the defeat of the Democratic nominees in Botetourt and Frederickburg.

**SLIGHT REPUBLICAN GAINS.**

Have Carried Rhode Island by Possibly Increased Plurality.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—Returns indicate a gain for the Republican State ticket over last year. Many of the towns are remote from telephone or telegraph communication, results were announced very slowly. Thirty districts out of 132 in the State gave Colt (Rep.) for Governor, 4,774.

Garvin (Rep.) 4,284. Garvin (Dem.) 1,790.

## EXCITING ELECTION IN KENTUCKY.

Many Killings Reported and Charges of Gross Irregularities Made by Both Parties.

## BECKHAM'S INCREASED VOTE.

Plurality Estimated at From 20,000 to 40,000—Legislature Is Overwhelmingly Democratic.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—With the close of an election characterized by an unusually heavy vote, numerous disorders and evidences of many gross irregularities, the re-election of Governor Beckham (Dem.) over Colonel Morris B. Belknap (Rep.), by a majority of fully 15,000, seems assured. The Republicans concede the election of Governor Beckham.

The day in Louisville was an exciting one, and the election was bitterly fought. The Republican managers claim they have proofs that in thirty-two precincts in this city the polling places in Republican precincts either were kept closed all or a part of the time, or removed to obscure places.

They also charge ballot-box stuffing, the forcible election of Republican election officers and the intimidation of negro voters by the policemen and firemen of the present Democratic city administration.

These conditions led to many fights, the most serious of which occurred between Tom Killey, a Democratic election officer and Jacob Kellinger, a Republican officer. The men used pistols, and Killey was seriously wounded. This fight was a three-cornered one.

At Danville, Ky., Fountain Hasby's skull was crushed during an election row.

At Troy Philip Riley was shot by a Deputy Sheriff for venturing too near the polls.

At Lawrenceburg Constable James Edwards was fatally cut by Oliver Cary during a fight in an election booth.

**DEMOCRATS' HEAVY GAINS.**

Of the 119 counties in the State, returns have been received from thirty-eight. These give Beckham 54,664, and Belknap 36,770.

Over forty of the other counties are remote, some of them being nearly two days' journey from telephone or telegraph wires. Louisville and Jefferson County gave Beckham 5,300 majority over Belknap in round numbers. Yerkes (Rep.) carried Louisville and Jefferson County at the last gubernatorial election by 5,100. This gain of 10,000 votes, added to Beckham's final majority of 5,000 in the last election, insures him a majority of 10,000 if all the other counties in the State duplicate their vote at the last gubernatorial election.

Beckham, however, made a total gain of nearly 2,000 in his total vote from the twenty-one counties heard from.

The Eleventh District, composed of remote mountain counties, last year furnished 16,000 Republican majority, and will probably duplicate this year. Returns from that district will not be completed before Thursday night. Beckham's majority outside of the Eleventh District is estimated at 35,000. None of the counties in the district has been heard from.

**OTHER KILLINGS REPORTED.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—Blood flowed freely about the